POLK IS NO MORE

The President of the Farmers' Alliance Died

AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Shetch of the Life of Colonel Polk-His Death Removes the Third Party's Presidential Candidate.

Wassisstos, June 11 -Col L L Polk, president of the Farmers' Alli-ance, died at Garfield hospital at 11:50 a. m. The death of President Polk es the carefully laid plans of the smashes the carefully laid plane of the alliance. They were to nominate him for president at the Omaha convention July 4 according to Dunning, editor of the third party organ. The tighet will now in all probability be Weaver and Watson, the former from Lowe and the latter from Georgia.



to the Herth Casalina property secondly in 1986, and som after was elected as a delegate to the constitutional convertion of North Carolina. In 1897 he was appointed commission of agriculture. He began the publication of the Progressive Farmer in 1890 and assumement organizing farmers' clube in his ratio. In 1897 he joined the Furmers' Alliance and was elected according to the Purmers' Alliance of North Carolina at he first expensionation, which posttlen he continued to held until his death. He was elected first vice president of the National Parmers' Alliance Co-Operative union of America in 1897 and was re-elected in 1885 at the national convention haid at St. Louis December 3, 1880, he was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance Industriation, which office he filled up to the time of his death.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Jack Bliss, the king of the rustlers. ty Sheriff lrey and a posse.

The thermometer marked 25 degrees in the shade at Kansas City. Mo. Friday and three persons were fatally sun

The aggregate volume of trade, in apite of all obstacles, was said to be? per cent greater throughout the coun-

y than a year ago. Herr Gunther, a master dyer at Weissenfela, Germany, mustered his three children to spite his wife, with whom he had quarreled.

The acreage of winter wheat, based on returns of the department of agri-culture in Washington, is 99.9 per cent. of the actual area of last year.

Guernsey Osborne, for twenty years in the employ of Edward A. Morriso d. Son, dry-goods merchants in New York, was found to be a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000.

The United States senate was not in ssion on Friday. In the house the day was spent in the consideration of sportant measures and the evening ession was devoted to the considera tion of private pension bills. Adjourned

As the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on Friday aggregated 81,185,487,739, against \$1,019,465,873 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of

The Failure Record.

Naw York, June 11.-The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days num-ber 193, as compared with a total of 207 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 224.

DODS AND ENDS.

A sensible Cupid is unpopular. A kindly feeling cannot fail to touch

Some men think alike and some don't After all, we are not so much better

than our neighbors. Children should be encouraged in the

love and care of pets. Paris is a triffe too white on a bright

day. It hurts the oyes. When hot applications are ordered, let som be hot, not warm.

Rustling skirts are decidedly the thing ith European ladies of fashion.

Of the foreign merchants in Chicago only twenty seven are Americans.

Some extraordinary finds have at times been made within the trunks of trees. The delly consumption of salt in St. Louis is said to be nearly 1,000 pounds.

In making ten all the water necessary should be poured on at the first drawing. No man is on the side of God who is not willing screenive all of God's truth.

It is so weach easier to tell other peo-ple how to walk then it is to show them

den ennmerates over 100,000 head after among her domesticated ani-

et is requisite, and his own brains determine who and what is worthy De Musset always wrote at night in a mem brilliantly lighted up with lamps

The area of Europe in acres in 2,894,-864, 968, of which 735,685,617, or 30 per

cent, are forest, Trush crushed to earth will rise again, and a mnetache once down is not seces-

The Horse Accident Prevention society in Landen reports that twice as mean

norses rais upon aspiralt as upon wood

The negroes of the West indice cat baked snakes and the palm worm fried in fat, but they cannot be induced to est stewed rabbit.

The 54,000 candle power corons of arc lights around the terch of the statue of Liberty is to be replaced by one of 100,-

According to a dispatch received from Mexico, Mo., a vast quantity of frogs fell near there during a heavy rainstorm. One man claims to have seen 8,000 or 10,000 on one farm. The frogs were of all sizes and alive.

A Missouri Sanks Form. Sig. Don Allen and Senorita Lanna Lee, representing the J. E. Childs snake farm at Chadwick, were in Osark Friday and Saturday establishing agencies for their rattlesnake oil. Miss Lee had with her a pair of water moccasins that she handled as though they were kittens. There is no doubt that snakes can be netted as easily as anything also and be petted as easily as anything else, and for a choice between snakes and alli-gators we would certainly take snakes.

Among the many enterprises in south-west Missouri there is probably none that attracts more attention than does the anake farm located three-fourths of a mile due west of Chadwick. The farm proper consists of about five acres, half inclosed by a natural stone wall, or a ledge.

On one side of this inclosure is a natural rock cave, and out of this cave ural rock cave, and out of this cave runs an overlasting stream of the purest water. This spring being on the highest spot of land on the farm it is easily conveyed to all places where needed. Mr. Childs has been dealing in snakes and manufacturing rattlesnake oil for over ten years, and finds it quite profitable, as he supplies all species of snakes for exhibition purposes, all kinds of snake curiosities and rattlesnake oil to the drug trade, and charges an admisthe drug trade, and charges an admission fee of ten cents to all visitors who come to the farm. He is now fixing up the place for the summer trade, and will have large pens built for the snakes, with a living pend of water in each one and a platform on the outside where and a placerm on the outside where visitors may stand out of danger look-ing at the hundred different species, all in their natural state, eating, drinking, playing, swimming, fighting, sleeping, etc.—Osark (Mo.) News.

Weighing Paper with Groceries.

Speaking at a meeting of the Middle-ton Co-operative society, the chairman said he should like the members to resaid he should like the members to remind their wives that when they went to any of the sheps of the society they should be careful to see that an equal weight of paper was put on each scale, and that they got full weight of any article without the paper. This system was commenced at the beginning of last quarter, and it had made a difference in the dividend of about twopence in the pound, or at the very least of 13 pence in the pound. They had a turnover of about £15,000 per quarter in the grocery department alone, and the change meant about £100, or £8 per week less in receipts.—London Tit-Bits.

In the Hungarian parliament the other and the improvements will prove day the secretary of state refused to give greatly advantageous to Mr. Godfroy. In the Hungarian parliament the other the name of an officer who had been punished for cruel treatment of a private soldier, alleging that publicity would be a double penalty. Upon this a member of the opposition rose and said, "I call that nameless officer a pig and a scoundrel, and now I think he will be anxious to give up his name." be anxious to give us his name." Per-haps not. The unnamed offender is, ex hypothesi, a soward and may prefer to remain in the safe shelter of obscurity. -London Globe.

The finest butter in the world, Genesee Creamery. KILLEAN'S GROCERY.

GREAT DAY TODAY. Jim Travis' Bost Show on Earth Now

Fully Open. This will be one of the greatest days in the history of Reed's Lake. The phenomenal success of the grand opening day yesterday was such as to insure for today one of the greatest crowds that ever congregated within a tented arens in the history of Graud Rapids. From start to finish Jim Travis has From start to finish Jim Travis has evinced a spirit of liberality and enterprise that were worthy of a stupenduous patronage. He has spared neither labor nor money in gathering the talent and properties requisite for an immense arenic success. He has succeeded in placing upon his list of series of names and acts that are the worder and admiration of the circumstance. the wonder and admiration of the circus-loving and patronizing public of the city. The opening at Reed's lake yesterday was in all respects all that was expected by Mr. Travia in his sanguine moments. From the time the grand pavilion was thrown

the time the grand pavilion was thrown open until the first appearance in the arena the surging throng crowded in and filled the vast ampitheater.

There are not many tented shows throughout the country, but none of them never comfortably appointed or better arranged for the reception of vast audiences than that of Travis' Best Show on Earth. Situated as it is on the banks of the beautiful lake, where grateful and refreshing breezes play about it, it is certainly permeated with sweet, pure air and devoid of nauseous orders or the termid atmosphere usually prevalent unon such occasions. Then the seats are not the hard and comfortless things contained in timerant shows, but things contained in timerant shows, but sightly, comfortable settees and cush-

But the great attraction of the place But the great attraction of the place and that which will go farthest to account for the phenomenal success with which the enterprise has met is the galaxy of artists presented for the public entertainment. There is not in America a grander array of talent in a single combination. Many shows are well conducted and have artists of great ability in their respective lines, but none equal, in all things, the high standard attained in the Travis Best Show on Earth.

Show on Earth.

Their First Anniversary.

Beiknap, Baker & Co., proprietors of the Ionia street carriage repository, completed their first year of their bus-iness activity in this city yesterday. At the time of their establishment there was apparently a demand for a finer grade of vehicles than had ever been offered for sale in this community. It was with a purpose of meeting this demand that the firm engaged in the trade. They at once established one of the finest and most extensive salesrooms for the handling of high grade vehicles contained in the state. Everything that was produced in the eastern market, comprising traps, sur-Everything that was produced in the eastern market, comprising traps, surreys, landaus, carts, phaetons and road wagons, was placed upon exhibition, and the enterprise launched with a grand reception to the public. What has followed is well known. It has transpired that what was thought to be a public demand for fine goods was, in fact, such a demand and it has been exemplified by a liberal and continuous patronage of the firm.

Maggie & Formby, Monroe street. and continuous patronage of the firm.

Indeed, the new house has enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage from the start, far surpassing in volume and character the most sanguine expectations of its members.

Today upon the threshold of the firm of the start, far surpassing in volume and character the most sanguine expectations of its members.

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Today upon the threshold of a new year, with appropriate gratitude for the favors which it has enjoyed at the public will, it again invites its newmade patrons and the public generally to inspect its new and novel lines of vehicles and guarantee that in the futhe past and with greater experience be better able to serve its patrons.

Henry Huber's Garden. One af the new features of this gem

of Reed's Lake is a "Labyrinth Gar-den," made by a network of intricate and winding paths. The object is to enter at one front and follow the right path to the center of the garden. It will be found a most difficult test and affords rare amusement. It is now in process of construction. A visit to the lake will prove but half a visit without it embraces a walk in and through Huber's Summer Garden.

A Kind Offer. Dr. W. H. Ross, whose office is in the Widdicomb building, says cancers, scrofula and eczema are curable as easily as rheumatism, and he will cure the first case of cancer free of charge who calls on him this week.

Godfroy's Family Resort.

One of the chief advantages of a visit to Reed's lake at this time is the oppor-tunity afforded by Mr. Godfroy's ex-tensive improvements for rest and rec-reation. He has greatly improved and extended his facilities for public enterextended his facilities for public enter-tanment and today offers the public better entertainment than ever before. The chief improvement of the popular hostlery is the establishment of a fam-ily beer hall upon the second floor of his main building. It is surrounded by wide verandas and overlooks the railway station, the pavilion and the band stand, and also affords a fine view of the blue waters of the lake. The vista is the finest about the lake and the improvements will prove

Johnson & Co.'s Fine Resort. Manager Johnson of Reed's lake has provided the public a free entertainment and recreation resort that is not equaled in Michigan. It consists of a curio hall, variety entertainment, picnic park and beer garden. The resort is one of the most popular at the lake.

Turkish and Russian Baths.

On account of the immense patronage extended to M. S. Laboursher at his bath parlors, corner Monroe and Ionia streets, he has decided to establish as permanent prices the following: Turk-ish baths for gents 75 cents; for ladies

M., G. R. & I. R. R.

Commencing June 13, trains for Muskegon will leave Grand Rapids at 6:55 a. m., 11:25 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday train leaves at 7:45 a. m.

The New Water Supply.

The Crystal Water company desire to call the attention of all those who regard pure drinking water as a necessity to the fact that they are prepared to furnish pure drinking water to families, offices, hotels, factories, etc.

The present epidemic of fevers ought

to be a warning that the city water is unfit to be taken into the human sys-tem. Pure water and pure air have cured more diseases than all the patent medicines ever compounded. There is more fuel in the water we drink than in the food we eat—if the water is pure.

Take a look through the microscope at the city water and see for yourself the wriggling mess of microbes and germs. You will be thirsty for pure water. The analysis of the water supplied by the Crystal Water company is nere given. Physical properties:

Color. none.

Color, none.

Taste, @ 100 °F, none.

Odor, @ 100 °F, none.

Sediment after twenty-four hours,

Microscopical examination reveals no animal or vegetable life. Chemical examination, chlorine, a

Sainhates, & trace. Free ammonia (pts. pr. million), .01. Albuminoid ammonia (pts. pr. mil-

tion), .021.

The water contains no poisonous metals. Its hardness is 12.7°, each de-

metals. Its hardness is 12.7°, each degree representing one grain of carbonate of lime per U. S. gallon.

The above analysis proves conclusively that the water is well suited for drinking purposes. Distilled water is dead water. Water from staguant disterns and wells is just as bad. Boiling the water makes it flat.

The company means to place the cost of the water within the reach of all who regard good health as the first and safest road to wes ith.

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yesterday afternoon and evening were successes such as well might cause to swell with pride the heart of any show manager. It is needless to as ure that the opening patronage hereafter will be. The show will continue to be one of the recognized drawing cards at the lake during the summer, and will receive and edify increasing crowds as the days go by. Tou need not be afraid to hand your friend a SPRING & COMPANY'S OFFICE. GRAND RAPIDS, June 12, '92.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 12, '92. There were times when argument for Muslin Underwear

ready-made, was needed. Those times have passed. Muslin Underwear now fills a great place in Dry Goods Retailing. This is a progressive business, but it is only recently that we have realized the possible growth of sales in Muslin Underwear. Early in the season we made a sale, and now we inaugu-

Ought such sales to Le? Are there any sound reasons why masses—thousand—of garments should be collected and offered at special prices at one time? Or, on the other hand, is it merely an attempt at sensation?

Mere sensations are never attempted here—this is not a sensational business. Sound reasons underlie every trade move-ment we make, and the excited rush of trade is only a logical result of real causes.

There is no space for detailed argument.

The combination of excellence and cheapness that results from the foresight, skill and labor that creates the present Muslin Underwear offerings are well known.

Every detail is an object of care. The patterns by which gar-ments are cut, the Swiss embroideries used in the trimming. the muslin, the sewing, are all carefully scrutinized Nothing unworthy is offered. It is well to note these facts. Competition will set in and trash will abound. You need to distinguish. Intelligent discrimination is all we ask. Give us that and the Muslin Underwear sales will double.

FOR

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

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Night Dresses.

At 47c, Night Dresses of good Muslin.

At North Dresses of good subtract
At 55c, Night Dresses of good Muslin with
Hamburg eiging.

At 55c, Night Presses of good Muslin, yoke, plaits and embroidery.

At 7c, Night Dress sof good Muslin, yoke, inserting, pairs and embroidery.

The Night Dress range is up to 57,50.

Corset Cov rs. At 12c Corset Covers of good Cambric, 5 wiss edging.
At 25c, Corset Covers of good Cambric, surpitee neck, embroidery or Swiss edging.
At 35c, Corset Covers of good Cambric, surpitiee neck, Swiss trimmed back and front.

At Mr. Drawers of good Mustin with 7 or 6 plaits.
At Soc. Drawers of fine Cambric, 8 plaits.
At 40c. Drawers of good Muslin, plaits and
Swiss ruffe.
At 50c. Drawers of fine, good Muslin, hemstitched embroidered ruffic, clusters of

Underskirt. At 50c, Undersuirts of fine Mustin, Swim

At 750, Underskirts of fine Muslin, Swiss ruffle and plaits,

pilice neck, embroidery or Swiss edging.
At 55c. Const Covers of good Cambric, surplice neck. Swiss trimmed back and front.

TRWCTS.

At 25c. White Skirts of the Muslin, Swiss ruffle and plaits.

At 15c. White Skirts, the Muslin, Swiss ruffle and plaits.

At 21c. Draw rs of the heavy Muslin, 3 plaits.

Hot Weather Antidotes.

The Zephyr Dress Stuffs that chime in pleasantly with 90 degrees in the shade weather, are centers of interest just now. Charming Challies and Brilliantines at 45c and up. Craceful Ginghams at from 412c to the Scotch Supremes at 23c. French Organdies at 371/2 to 40c. Como Batistes at 17c, Breezy Brandenburgs at 17c and so on and on.

The Half-Wool Challies at from 17 to 25c, and that great line of 15c Ginghams are making price history. They are al solutely fast colors and fine as silk.

Other Summer Fabrics

Are thick as hail in numbers, and thin as the filmy mist that rises from Niagara's leap of waters, and they are almost as suggestive of delicious coolness. Those Grenadines, for instance. They are quartered with the great regiment of silks, in the greatest silk stock to be found in these parts. Patterns? Well, we have them all, aud that means a great deal. The price range is surprisingly adapted to economical buyers.

Read the Silk Story.

It tells you of rich and lustrous shades for day and evening wear, tints so delicate that a frown would cloud them over When we get to talking of these superb colorings, these rare gems that glow and glisten with ever changing hue, we get over enthusiastic. No wonder that men stop and look at them in amazement, to see one fabric bathed in several rich and frost-

Among the accumulation are:

Black "Parisienne." An ideal black summer slik dress. Pive pieces only, at \$1 a yard. Regular price a quarter more.

Black Surah. Sinches wide, Reb, softly luntrous and very durable. Perfect for either firess or biouse make: 78c yard.

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